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HIROYUKI SUGIUCHI
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For: METHOD FOR FRACTIONAL)
DETERMINATION OF)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003 (Paper No. 11),
please amend the application as follows:

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a.) Introductory Comments

The present amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted", a copy of which is attached.